The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am in complete support of the EchoStar and Direct TV satillite merger. I believe this will help our rual communities. It will also provide a much wider range of cost effective services.

Sincerely,

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